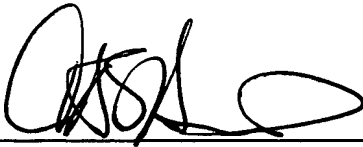


REMARKS

In the specification, page 1, line 12 has been amended to correct minor editorial problems.

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